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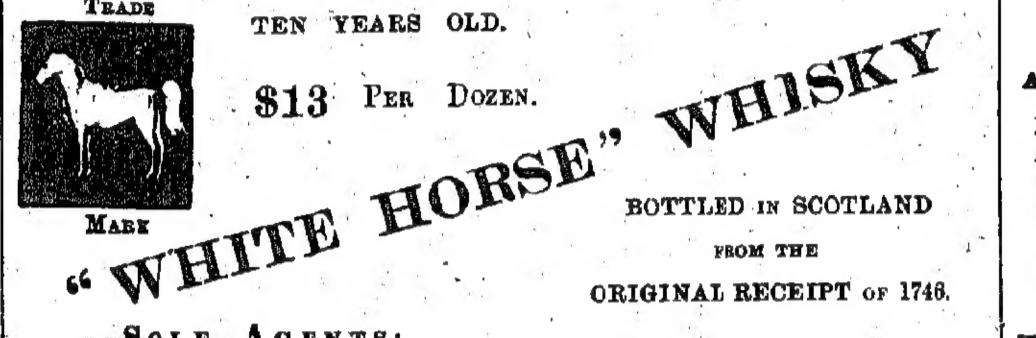
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MARRIAGE. - On August 3rd, at Shanghai, Harr Christo-THER MARSHAL TO ALICE FANNY COOPER.

On August 4th, at Sta ghai, August Den John, eldest son of the late ALEXANDER LAW and Mrs. JOHN PRESTICE, aged 31 years.

UCNOKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLUET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, August 12rm, 1907.

THE revolting crime now agitating the minds of all our readers promises to mark an epoch, as a famous Yokohama one did ten years ago. It does not present quite as | an excitement in Court circles and Their many mysteries as the Carew case did, but | Majesties seemed to be much moved. it has characteristics not entirely dissimilar. inasmuch as the murderer seems to have exercised a similarly mistaken ingenuity to mislead his inevitable pursuers. In the Carew case, anonymous letters were written to divort the bue and cry; in the present instance the man has endeavoured to entangle it amid a multiplicity of steamers. In both cases there are symptoms of what we may call the "penny dreadful," mind, and the same extraordinary mattention to matters bound to defeat the object of the rest of the schoming. It must be a source of consolation to the public that in the majority of such cases, criminal ingenuity generally suffers from flaws that lead to its detection. In the detective world, "Sherlock Holmes "is a with; gossips grumble occasionally at the alleged inefficiency of the free of charge from any station on the line. It does not expect that the miracles of Conan Doyle's imagination should be reproduced the official guardians of public safety that prospective "fare," says a Shanghai piper.

"Professor Moriarty" is an equally rare bird. The smartest of criminals will make the most stupid of blunders. The murderer who could conceive of the plan of getting | yen and the scarcity of the Mexican dollar. At his victim entombed in the depths of the hold of an oceangoing steamer was cunning, but not shrewd enough to reckon on the consequences of a possible miscarriage of his plan. Otherwise he would have used for packing the grisly evidence of his brutality something other than towels into which was wovon in staring characters the name of the hotel at which he and his victim had been staying. As to his temperament, the liveliest curiosity is unavoidable. It must have required a devilish sort of temper to kill a woman by strangling, with the deliberation evinced in the use of a hairbrush as a tourniquet. The subsequent robbery, again, even if i were not the sole motive of the crime, puts the wickedness of it all on a lower, meaner scale; and though the man has to be tried before he is condemned, (and caught before he is tried), we do not anticipate in this case any sentimental issues being raised, brainstorms, or any specious defences of that sort. Whoever slew the unfortunate woman under circumstances of such almost in conceivable malignity has well earned the unanimous execration of the populace, and the police now in search of him have the strongest possible public good wishes for their success. It is a litt'e unfortunate that so much well meant assistance should have proved an embarrassment rather than a help, but though the opportunities of getting SQUASH, &c. possess the true flavour of away from Bongkong are so numerous and complex, the police do not despair of eventually laying hands on the miscreant. The publicity already given to the description of a suspect must have made his progress less easy than it has bitherto been.

> The French Mail of the 9th July was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

Hongkong's revenue for the period ended May 31st, 1907, amoun's to \$2,898,994.72, and the expenditure to \$2,366,971.17.

From the 1st January till 31st May this year the receipts paid into the Treasury amounted to \$5,877,037.05, and the pay ments out amounted to \$5688,703.3 . The receipts under the heading of subsidiary coins amount to \$43,316.97.

An error was made in the scoring for the Governor's Cup Competition [H. K. Y. R. A.] for July, The Hon. Mr. F. H. May's correct score was 51 and 10 handicap, total 61. His handicap was erroneously entered as 20,

Mesers. A. S. Watson & Co., have been appointed Chemists to His Excellency the Governor and Household, Messrs, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. have filled this position to every Governor of this Colony since its annexation in 1841.

During July the rainfull was 7.385, the heaviest recorded on one day being 2,340 inches on July 24th. The mean for the past 20 years for July is 13.32 inches. The amount of sunshine was 210,5 hours slightly over the mean, which is 200.1.

His Maj sty the King has not been advised to ex roise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances :- Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, entitled-An Ordinance to amend the Proba'es Ordinance, 1897: Ordinance No. 2 of 1907, entitled -An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Hongkong College of Medicine.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been concluded for supplementary mail to be made up on board the French Contract Mail Steamers for Shanghai up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. The postage to be prepaid by Hongkong Postage Stamps at the usual letter rate between Hongkong and Shanghai.

H. E. Vicercy Yuan Shih-k'ai presented a memorial to their Majesties, strongly denouncing the short-sighted policy of many of the Imperial advisers, and declared that the fate of China would be like that of Kores, if reforms were still obstructed by the reactionary party. The reading of the Viceroy's memorial created quite

It is reported from Hankow that hostilities have arisen in Anlu prefecture, Hupeb, between the Protestant and Roman Catholic converts of Chang-heiangheien and Ching-shinhsien. Several pitched battles have already been fought with varying success between the two sects, and Board Viceroy Chang Chih-tung is sending a strong force to restore order. Who ever heard of approve of the populatment of the Honourable similar affairs between Confuciavists and Taoists?

Considerable satisfaction will be felt by all Jardine Gresson. who have occasion to use the Shanghai-Nanking Railway on learning that the Company has made arrangements with the Horse Bazaar Co., Ld. to provide all the carriages on the stand at the station; for the conveyances hitherto plying for hire there have been monstrosities of antiquity and discomfort. A fixed charge of one dollar per hour or part thereof will be made and carriages may be engaged by telegraph instant. police, but the most unreasonable of them | is to be hoped that it will be found possible to exercise some jurisdiction over the ricshas outside the station, to prevent the unseemly clamour and scrimmages that now take place in real life. It is therefore fortunate for amongst the coolies at the night of a

As the coinage of the Colony is about to become the subject of investigation by Commission, we may draw attention to the growing prevalence of the Japanese the present rate of exchange the discount on the yen is 91 per cent. As the majority of the Japanese coins in circulation appear to be quite new the inference is that they are being imported as a business speculation. Just as the depreciated Chinese twenty-cent piece passes current in small business trans actions at its nominal value, so is the Japanese yen given and accepted as the equivalent of a Mexican dollar.

The "Japan Advertiser" states that telegraphic communication between England and Japan will pr bably be effected in future at ping of explosives from balloons. The about half the present charge. At the present moment, a message between the two countries via the Great Northern Telegraph Company can be transmitted at the rate of Y2,42 per word. It is now reported that, as the result of arrangements made between England and Russia, the rate from England to Vladivestok has been fixed at 82 sen per word. The Japanese authorities are, therefore, contemplating inaugurating a wireless telegraph system between Vladivostok and Tsuruga, with a view to opening a direct service at the rate of 40 seu per word. The new plan will be submitted for approval to the International Telegraphic Convention to be held in April next year.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

The Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the Stat May, 1907, are as follows:---LEABILITIES. Crown Agents' Account Money Order Remittances 4,055.04 Officers' Remittances 1.082.70Suspense House Service 12,090,20

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* Estimated loss to be deducted on withdrawa of Coins from circulation \$12,000.

V.R.C. AQUATICS.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon to witness two awimming events which had been arranged. The first, a two lengths handicap was swum off in heats, which resulted as First heat. J. W. Bains, owes 8, 1; F. da

Roza, owes 6, 2; A. V. Barros, owes 10, 3. Time-50 secs. Second heat-S. Kingsbury, owes 6, 1;

L. Le Breton, owes 7, 2; A. H. Carroll, owes 8, 3. Time-52 secs. Third heat—A. J. V. Ribeiro, owe 7, 1; A. M. Roza Pereirs, owes 8, 2;

J. M. C. Lopes, owes 9, 3; E. M. Remedios owes 4, 4. Tim: -53 secs. Final-J. W. Bains, 1; S. Kingsbury, 2; A

J. V. Ribeiro, 3. Time-51 secs. The team race resulted as under:--L. Le Breton, O. R. Chuoyut, F. K. Tata

J. M. C. Lopes, J. M. R. Pereira, A.J. V. Ribeiro and M. A. R. Sonza... ... 2 with the slump. P. M. Remedios, A. H. Carroll, L. E.

Lammert and H. S. Jephson... ... J. W. Bains, A. V. Barros, S. Kingsbury and P. M. O. Remedios WATER POLO.

On the conclusion of the foregoing events an inter club game of water polo took place, the Blues being captained by I. E. Lammert and the Whites by E. M. Remedios. After a very keen game in which brilliant play was witnessed on both sides, the score stood one all. It was then agreed that extra time should be played but when the whistle again sounded there was no change in the score.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are notified in the Gaz tle:-

It is hereby notified with reference to Govern ment Notification No. 511 of the 1st instant that the Board of Arbitrators appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance 1900 (Ordinance No. 1) of 190)), consists of the following members :- His Honour Mr. Justice Wise (Chairman), the Honourable Mr. William Chatham, C. U.G., Mr. William Danby, and Mr. C. F. W. Bowen-Rowlands (Secretary) 22nd August, at 10.15 s.m. at the Supreme Court, Small Court, for the first sitting of the

His Majesty the King has been pleased to Mr. Henry Keswick to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong during supper for her mistress. the absence from the Colony of Mr. William

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Jocelyn Brackenbury to be his Private Secretary, with effect from the

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months, commencing from the 14th

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. str. Namur left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst, at 3 p.m. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjiliwong left Macassar for this port on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

JAPANESE CRUISERS IN SPAIN.

London, August 8th. The Trukuba and the Chitose are at San Sebastian: Admiral Ijuin lunched with the Spanish Royalties.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, August 8th. The Commission at the Hague has discussed a Belgian proposal to renew the declaration of 1899, prohibiting the drop-French and Russian Delegates opposed the renewal of the declaration on the ground that it hindered the progress of the art of war. Lord Reay said that the earth and sea were enough for military operations, and the air must be left free. The proposa dropped owing to the absence of unanimity.

London, August 9th.

DAMAGED DESTROYERS.

Eight destroyers damaged in th manouvres of the Home fleet will b docked at Portsmouth.

London, August 9th. The bombardment of Casablanca lasted were killed and wounded. The branch of the State Bank was sacked by the Moors and 60,000 pesetas stolen.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF

CASABLANCA.

The latest advices seem to show that the French were seriously mistaken in landing opportunity to look whole quarters of the town and maintained a furious fusillade agniest the French Consulate. Official telegrams give the most graphic descriptions town. The attacks of the tribesmen culminated in a great onslaught on the morning of the 7th just, when four French cruisers arrived just in time to relieve the defenders. The French lost 7 killed, and by the vessel, two officers and seven men wounded. The Spaniards also had some casualties. The French reinforcements vigorously repulsed an attack of 6,000 tribesmen outside the town. Order has now been restored.

SLUMP ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, August 8th. The worst slump on the New York Stock Exchange, since the panic in March occurred yesterday in consequence of heavy realizations, ascribable to the belief that the Federal State Governments were showing a renewed hostility to the Corporations. British Consols dropped to 81% in sympathy

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, August 8th. Mr. Haldane has announced the Duke of Connaught's appointment to Field Marshal, Commander in Chief, and High Commissioner for the Mediterranean. The force under H. R.H. will comprise the garrisons of Gibraltar, Malta, the detachments at Crete and Cyprus, and the British troops in

"OUIDA'S" POVERTY.

Egypt and the Soudan.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Florence tells a sad ta'e of the state of want to which "Onids" has been reduced in her old age, rendering the small pension just granted to her | neck chair, cash pattern, diamond in centre; exceedingly welcome.

Until two years ago, he says, Mile de la splendid three-story villa adjoining a church. She was known as the Lady of the Dogs and was seen always with a number of them around her. Her intense fondness for dogs. coupled with a certain megalomania, caused her on one famous occasion to give a meal of milk, bread, and meat to every dog in Lucca. The Chairman has appointed Thursday, the She paid the bill for this extraordinary banquet willingly, though, as previously when living in Florence, heavy debts were crowding upon her through her utter ignorance of the value of money.

On several occasions about this time sh went foodless a whole day, remarking, "It is sufficient if the dogs eat." Frequently her maid appealed to the owner of the villa for a

In the end the landlord of the villa turned 'Onida" out, and she took rooms in the firstclass Hôtel de Russie at Viareggio. Once again her thoughtless expenditure ex-

hausted her resources, and her plight was such that last September the " Mamma of the Dogs," as Viareggio had named her, passed the night under the trees on the sea-front. A woman took Mile. de la Ramés to her own humble to grant to Surgeon-Lieutenant Charles Forsyth, | cottage at Monti, and kept her there for some months. That homeless night on the cold beach caused "Onida" to lose totally the sight of her left eye.

In February last "Ouida" took two rooms at the Hotel Grande Bretagne, Viareggio. She stayed there until financial straits having again overtaken her, she left with her ex-maid's mother to stay at Massaresa, a village five miles away. At Massaresa the air is delightful, but it is a melancholy spot. Here in a milkman's squalid cottage the old lady, who wrote her first book forty-four years ago, now lives.

THE HARBOUR MYSTERY.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

The expectations of the public as well as the police were damped by the telegram from our Shangkai correspondent which appeared in Saturday's issue, stating that the suspected murderer was not aboard the s.s. Hongkong Marze. The disappointment, however, has had the effect of spurring the police to still g reater exertion, and with the promptitude which bar characterised their inquiries since the murder was first made known to them, they have succeeded in obtaining another clue which it is hoped will be the means of bringing about the anxiously awaited arrest,

It is a busy time at the Detective Office just now, and the continual ring of the telephone bell is generally to inform the detectives that a man answering the description of the supposed murderer has been seen at such and such place. Messra. Weismann & Co. and the D airy Farm, Ld. had been visited by such a man, but police enquiries went to show that in each instance it was not the man they wanted. Amateur Sherlock Holmeses are plentiful Hongkong just now,

As soon as they were made aware that the man for whom they sought was not a passenger by the sa Hingk ng Mara the detectives 48 hours, and it is stated that 100 Moors They learned that a man of haggard appearance and with a stabbly beard did board the steamer mentioned at the last minute. He paid his fare and was passed by the doctor at the American Consulate, but his description did not tally with that of the man who is wanted.

The description of another passenger who parties before a large force was available in | booked by the s.s. Tosa Maru under the name Casablance, as the tribesmen seized the of Jackson did, however. This steamer cleared for Shanghai and Keelung on Tuesday, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's passenger clerk stated that there was a passenger on board whose description tallied with that of the wanted man of the defence of the consular quarter of the This person; the clerk stated, called at the N. Y. K. office on Monday and asked the price of a passage to Shanghai. He was told \$60 and later paid the money, remarking that hi baggage was on hoard and that he was sailing Just before the steamer left the doctor

from the American Consulate and the shipping clerk, both of whom were aboard, saw the suspected man, Jackson, holding con versation with a Miss Smith who was a pass enger to Scattle. She came to Hongkong from Manila by the Kumano Maru.

The real name of the man suspected of bein the perpetrator of this sensational crime is 'Adzetts.' The police learned this from a woman who used to live with him in Manile. From her thay also obtained his photograph. The murdered woman was Gertrude Dayton

of Youngstown, Ohio, U.S. 4. She was unfortunate, and aged between 30 and 35. The natural colour of her hair was black, but lately deceased had taken to using dyes and her latest colour was dark anburn. A brush and bottle of dye were found in the room of the hotel at which the was staying. The value of the jewellery stolen is estimated

at \$1,5.0 gold. The items which Adzetts appropriated before leaving the hotel at which he was staying were, so far as can learned; one pair of dismond earrings; one ring, pink pearl, set with diamonds; one solitaire diamond ring; one ring, set with two small diamonds; one ring, set with two pearls; one ring, four diamonds and a pearl; one bullfrog pendant, green enamel and diamonds :. one breast pin, set with diamands; one Chinese gold watch set with diamonds, monogram "M. Ramée occupied at Sant! Alessio, Lucos, a G. M."; one long chain cable pattern; diamond and ruby bracelet; one eagle pin with pearl in drop; small gold chain bracelet; one chain and lock modallion, head set in diamonds. From enquiries at the pawa shops, the police

> learned that two diamonds were pawned by \$55. This money was raised, it is believed to pay Adzetts' passage on the Tosa Maru. On Saturday afternoon shortly before four

> o'clock Detective Sergeaut Wat t arrested a man on suspicion, and took him to the Central Station. Mr. Larson, the boatswain of the steamer Montengle, identified him as the person who took the on board. There must have been a great resemblance between the man arrested and the man wanted, for it appears the boatswain was mistaken. The police sent for another person who was acquainted with Adzetts and without heritation she said the man in custody was not he. On her statement the suspect was

The police have since learned that the supposed murderer went on board the s.s. Korea, after having failed to obtain a passage by Hongkong Mary, and asked one of the officers

to endeavour to get him away by that vessel. The seaman approached, however, did not comply

with the request. Yesterday afternoon and last night Chief Detective Inspector Hanson was auxiously awaiting a wire from Shanghai. On receipt of the news that Adzetts did not proceed by the Hongkong Maru, the subsequent inquiries of the detectives elicited the information, already mentioned, that a man answering his description had booked by the Toea Maru. This information, unfortunately, was gained too late to admit of a wire arriving at the northern Settlement before the ship. Word has been received that the man wanted got ashore at Woosung and escaped, but the police expect a wire this morning annuacing his capture.

THE GINSENG CASE.

A rather interesting case is now proceeding in Korea, in which a local native hong, Leh Tak-chong, and a British firm are concerned, the particulars of which are, briefly, as follows :- List Autumn a Korean official named Chao Ching shing came to Shanghai for the ostensible purpose of selling the annual crop of ginseng, amounting to about 67,000 catties. After prolonged negotiations: the sum of 1,650,000 yen, a contract being drawn up and signed by the parties concerned. Delivery of the ginseng was applied for in due course, but during the interval the Koreans had found it to their advantage to effect another sale of the same ginseng to a Japanese firm, to whom the ginsong was delivered, and when the Shanghai buyers redoubled their efforts to again get on the trail. demanded delivery they were told that the Korean officials had been compelled to sell the stuff to the Japanese. Meanwhile the Chinese had resold a portion of the ginseng to a local British firm, who now demand compensation for beach of contract, the market value of the article having advanced from twenty-four taels to forty-five taels per catty, so that the total difference in value on 67,000 catties amounts to no less than 1,407,000 taels. Mr. D'Anxion de Ruffe has been retained by the Chinese and he s now at Secul instituting proceedings in the Japanese Court there. - N. C. Daily News.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA

At a time when a certain class of British poli-

ticians are engaged in trying to disparage British rule in India, it may not be without interest to quote the substance of a speech lately delivered at the Twentieth Century Club in Boston by Mr. Niels Grön, a Dans and a graduate of Harvard University, who spent last winter in India as a student of international affairs. Mr. Gron attended the Indian National Congress in Calcutte, and, when 12, 00 Hindus stood up in the hall on December 26 last and sang the "Bande Mataram," he was, he confessed, thrilled with intense excitement, Upon the platform and directly in front of and beneath it sat 2,000 men assembled from all over India-Maharajahs and Rajahs, representatives of ancient houses, elected members of legislative connoils, of municipalities, professors, doctors, merchants and traders, journalists and lawyers, and these surrounded by 10,0.0 people from the masses, and from all, as if it were but one soul, there seemed to spring the cry for freedom. But the thrill was short lived, for the first few opponing speeches at the India National Congress clearly showed that it was not the freedom of the Indian people which was the aim, but political positions of the individual members of the Congress. Not a speech during the whole Congress brought forth a single throb that sprang from the heart of a patriot, but every sentence rang with the ambitious demands of the political office seeker. The spirit of the Congress resembled that which prevails in Washington directly after a presidential inauguration, when office seekers from allover the Union swarm in the capital-with this difference, however, that the American office seeker has usually rendered some service to the party by netitions, whereas the Indian aspirant owes all he is and has to the Government he denounces. The adage that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing has been exemplified by the Indian National Congress, the supporters of which, through the education they have received, now endanger rather then further the peaceful progress of civilization. Though Mr. Gron went to India prejudiced against the Britons by what he had heard regarding British exterion and cruel treatment of the natives, he had not been there many weeks before his judices had been changed into frank admiration for a people that had accomplished such results as had been attained in India during the comparatively short period of 200 years. Let any man become acquainted with the conditions in India two centuries ago and then go there now and see the present state of affairs, and he could but agree that there was nothing of which the Anglo-Saxon race could be as proud as the establishment and maintenance of practically absolute justice throughout the whole of India by the British. It was the operation of this principle of justice that was the foundation of British strength in India. "On February 2nd (Signore dei Cani), se she had invariably thirty mouth; one small pearl brooch with turquoise hast," said Mr. Gron, "I had a special opportunity of comparing the disloyalty of the educated class with the absolute devotion of the masses towards their protectors and rulers. At 8 o'clock in the morning that day I took a train at Delhi station in company with the principal and four other professors and 15 studman giving the name of H. Jones for ents of the upper class of one of the colleges of Delbi. We went north towards Labore to the station of Naugloi; there we left the train and walked 21 miles through the fields to a village called Moodka, containing about 1,500 Hindus and 300 Mahomedan farmers, We at once took possession of the Chanpal (village), and there the discussions which had started immediately upon leaving Delhi continued for a considerable time. The professors and students were unanimous in denouncing the British rule, though to it they owed all the advantages they had had and were then enjoying; but they were careful to speak in English, for none of them dared to dehounce the British to those villagers. There were two other Europeans besides myself, and the three of us were taken for Britishers, and on that account had courtesy and kindness showered upon us. We were taken all over the village, into their houses, and their friendliness clearly showed that they would have spared nothing for my protection, because they thought I was British. On the return to Delhi that evening the professors and students were less enthusiastic with regard to what results might be expected from the efforts of their favourite political agitators, for I had pointed out, and I think with some success, that the massess of the people in India realized that

their safety, in fact their entire well being.

depends upon the continuation of British rule.

A Decree dated August 2nd and issued in the name of the Empress Dowager, states that the first duty of the Sovereign is to nourish and seek after the welfare of his subjects. The Ancients attached great importance to proper conduct of internal government, and in even greater proportion the necessity of promoting harmony and cordial relationships with foreign countries. China at the present day has her bands full of national problems. Her commonalty have not improved in riches; hence the necessity of paying more attention to finance and economic conditions. To attain this end, we established the Ministry of Agriculture, Works and Commerce to attend to these matters, but it is to be regretted that although several years have passed, the minds of the people have not been opened and enlightened as much as should be and this has been due to the fact that officials of all degrees have not inaugurated reforms with proper energy and earnestness, while their manner of exhortation and their advice for the encouragement of the people have not Leen satisfactory. We, therefore, hereby command the Viceroys, Governors, and Tartar Generals of provinces to instruct their subordinates to make all haste to start all kinds of industries that are needed, and to exert themselves to encourage business amongst the people. Those who are able to promote agricultural enterprises, mechanical arts and handicrafts. trades and mines or any other kind of business, or aid merchants to subscribe capital for industrial enterprises, succeed in them-such officials or gentry who have worked to such an end will be rewarded by the Throne to an extraordinary degree. Should any one be able to show that he has succeeded in starting a manufactory or industrial work with a capital of over ten million taels, where the workmen number several thousand, such persons will be even more greatly rewarded-even to the extent of being raised to the peerage. We further command the Ministry concerned to draw up a scheme of rewards in accordance with the foregoing and report the same to us without delay. The said Ministry is also commanded to present an annual report upon conditions of trade and industries that have been started and brought to completion and success, and these annual reports are to be distributed to officials, high and low, throughout the Empire for their information. Should any official, led by private animus fail to give proper assistance and protection to merchants and tradesmen, such official will be severely punished and no leniency will be shown. Let Our aim be to have no land lying fallow within our bor er, no wandering bands of unemployed people, and let us all work to make our country wealthy and strong. This is our enmest hope.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPPING.

In The Times Financial and Commercial Supplement of June 24, it was stated by a correspondent that an opportunity would occur after July 1 of seeing in what manner the German East African steam lines, which are supposed to be parties to the African Shipping Conference, will join in charging equal freights from Hamburg and from British ports to South and East African ports. The new British rates it was intimated would come into actual effect on July I, notice having been given by the stipowners to the merchants that the rates of freight by the British lines would be reduced by 2s, to Durban, and on some of the classes by a similar amount to East London, with other modifications to Cape ports, in order to carry out a fair differentiation in the relative rates to the Cape Colony, and to Durban, Natal, favourable to Natal, which colony had for a long period of time protested against the then existing differentiation. So far as can be ascertained the German lines, consisting of the Woermann East African Lite and the German Australian Line, show little disposition to modify their arrangements, considering no doubt that they may have an advantage through maintaining the old rates of freight, regard being had to the medification of the 10 per cent. commission which British companies have reduced to 5 per cent. I cannot see that it is in any way to the interest of British manufacturers or merchants to have this manifest repetition of the old efforts to secure favour for German goods as against British goods. The manufacturers of this country have sufficient ground to complain of the system carried out by the German steam lines in their trading with South Africa through their securing the support of the Government of Germany, who, to promote the sale of German manufactures, carry Gorman goods through from the town of manufacture in the interior of Germany at reduced railway rates on through bills of lading, on the distinct understanding that they are not to be shipped by British ships, but are to be forwarded by the steamers of the German lines. There is here a good argument for a policy of retaliation, and as a matter of fact it is only fair to correct what appears in Mr. Donglas Owen's evidence before the Royal Commission a few days ago when he said that the German lines in agreeing to join the ring retained for themselves the option to calculate the turiff or schedule rates of freight on either the ton measurement or the ton weight, for there has been no understanding with the British

It is interesting to know that the Government of Portugal have indicated their readiness to assist the British shipowners in their desire to have some such differentiation of rates to Delagos Bay as has been carried out to Natal shall be 2s. 6d. on all classes of goods.

other matters of common interest.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Compared with the Budget for the preceding financial year that for the period April, 190 to March 1908, shows an increase of £11,320,989 in the revenue and of £11,421,983 in the expenditure. The ordinary revenue has been incressed to the extent of £2,605,855 as a result of the development of the general economy in the income, business, and sake taxes, textiles consumption tax. Customs duties, postal and telegraph receipts, salt monopoly receipts, and profit of the tobacco monopoly, and also of the great profit derived from the railways recently purchased by the State, while the extraordinary revenue has been augmented by the large amount brought over from the preceding year's account and by the surplus, also brought over, of the extraordinary war fund, the total increase

Under the head of extraordinary expenditure the increase of £6,213,391 is attributable to (a) extension of cargo accommodation at the port of Kobs, (b) maintenance of military strength, (c) replenishment of warships and torpedo-boats, (d) subjections for agricultural and industrial purposes (e) establishment of the North-Eastern Imperial University and other educational institutions, (f) preparations for the opening of the Japan Grand Exhibition in 1912, and (g) extension of the telephone exchange business.

Among the items of ordinary expenditure, which shows an increased total of £5,208,593, we flid ponsions and annuities, expenditures for the Residency General in Kores, &c.; although the Budget for 1957-8 thus indicates a great expansion as compared with that for the preceding year, the excess is mainly due to finappial readjustments, such as the inclusion in the normal Budget as continuing expenditures of these undertakings which though they should be paid for out of the extraordinary war fund, have not yet been brought to a state of completion, and the Budget has essentially been economically improved.

Itis encouraging to perceive that the Go vernment felt able to refrain not only from making any increase in the tares, but also from raising any public loan whatever, except for the purpose of producing sources of revenue for such productive undertakings as the construction and improvement of railways, telephone extension, and the establishment of the stool foundry. The estimate for the general expenditure has been drawn up throughout, indeed, with a view to effecting as much retrenchment

The nost-bellum condition of Japan is such that with regard to those general undertakings which have from the time of the war down to the present, been reduced in scale, to meet the expenses of the war, the Budget for the current year contains plans for the gradual resumption of and progress of the work thereon. Moreover, the encouragement of agriculture, commerce and industry, the improvement of rivers and harbours, the extension of educational work, the increase of means of communication, and the maintenance of military strength, are all undertakings planned to keep pace with the development of the general economy.

Special accounts have now been opened for the Kwangtung Government and the Karafuto (Japanese Saghalien) Administration, so that, whereas hitherto the expenditures in connection therewith have been charged to the extraordinary war fund, the aim in future will be to defray these expenditures out of local revenue as far as ressible, supplemented, if need be, out of the general account. Korea is already reaping the fruits of financial readjustment, and of substantislimprovement in general, and it is not probable that any heavy expenses will for the present have to be borne by Japan excepting those of the Residency General and the cost of railway contruction and improvement. Karafuto likewise, save in respect of outlays on engineering and building projects, will have a sufficient local revenue and will not be a charge on the Central

Government's income. Reference has been made above to the great profits derived from the recently-acquired State rallways, the aggregate length of line owned by the seventeen companies which were bought out having been 2,812 miles, and the cost of construction having amounted in all £23,463,115. The principle of railway nationslistion was fully recognised in Japan from the outset, the first lines having been State lines, but for a time and for the sake of the speedy exicusion of the system throughout the country, much was left to private enterprise. In view, however, of the necessity for a definite postbellum programme, and for the increase of national wealth and the development of national resources, it has become of the utmost importance to introduce effective means of internal transportation and communication. The Government was led, therefore, to decide upon the State ownership of all railways used for general traffic, leaving out those that are of merely local importance. Out of a total of thirty-two private companies the property of seventeen is in course of being absorbed under the Railway Nationalisation Law of last year, and must be paid for by the Government within the period of ten years from 1906 to 1915. There are now in Japan eighteen electric tramway companies, with an aggregate capital of £3,891,393, and owning 130 miles of line already opened, with 82 miles more under construction.

ANOTHER IMPUDENT HOAX.

Achievement begets achievement. What doctors in Singapore. man has once done, man can do again. History, with a twinkle in her eye, has recorded the jail found a sluggish appearance in the pupil merry doings of the elderly German cobbler of the eye, which people have who are suffering and shoomaker, who, inspired by some jovial from brain disease, and the other doctors, who lines that this system shall be agreed to or imp of imagination, blossomed out into the examined the prisoner at a latter stage, did not famous Captain of Kopenick, who did as he find a slaggish appearance about the eyes, nor would with the Mayor and Town Council of | did Dr. Ellis, when he examined him a second that respectable little town. The smile that time, which shows that the prisoner was getting an all round the world when the tale was told better when they saw him. But all three was wide as the Equator itself. To accost a doctors, on the evidence which was put before quad of soldiers, and march off at their | them for the prosecution, and for the defence, and East London. They have announced the head to arrest the astonished Burgomeister, upanimously came to the conclusion that readiness of the Mezambique Government to and to annex the Municipal moneys; was a Sandwell was insane at the time of killing reduce their pier dues considerably upon the consummately bold thing to do, and a Hurley and same at the time of the trial. condition that the differential rate against humourous withal. But it seems that an Delagoa Bay on goods carried beyond Natal American wag has paid the Bauptmann of opinion of the most experienced doctors of Kopenick the sincerest of all forms of flattery | Singapore? The position then being this, that All interest d in South African trade will be by imitating, in an equally bold way, that ever Sandwell is a perfectly sane man at the present steamship companies. glad to know that at the instance of the to be remembered coup. It seems that this moment, but was insane at the time of killing Government of the Cape there is every prospect | American citizen gave himself out to be | Herley, it must surely be cruel and illogical to of arrangements being come to between the Admiral Dewey, visited Kiel when the Regatta punish him for committing an set for which he South African Merchants' Committee and the was on, became a guest of the German Emperor | was not responsible, and as Sandwell is now shipowners in regard to rates of freight and bimself, was invited to inspect docks and ship- perfectly sane, there can be no possible object such matters as suggested in the letter of the building yards, and altogether incidentally had in putting him into a lunatic asylum. chairman of the meeting of shipowners dated the best of time amongst a hospitable com. The object of punishment is to deter others June 4, which was conched in the fe lowing munity, all keen to do honour to the famous from committing crime, but no amount of American / dmiral. When the gaff was blown | punishment can have any effect upon the in-I gather from the concluding portion of and the masquerader found out, the natural sane, and to inflict punishment upon the sane, your letter that either now or at some suitable result was that, with the Hero of Kopenick in for what they have done in a moment of untime after you have received the expression of view, it was at once seen to be a case of "the consciousness, is both unreasonable and futile. opinion from South Africa which you suggest least said the sconest mended." And so the The killing of Hurley was either a brutal in the last paragraph your committee may be Transatlantic joker, we read, has not been murder, or the act of an insane man. In the able to meet the shipowners; and I am to incarcerated in the lowest cell in some grim medical opinion it was the act of an insane man. assure you on their behalf that we shall be military fortress for this glaring case of lese If this were not the case it would be clearly prepared to meet your committee at any time majorie. He has simply been told to go away, wrong to inflict a smaller punishment than death convenient to you, to consider whether and in and will probably at once be deported. It is an upon a perfectly same murderer. Therefore, a what manner it may be of advantage and smusing incident, but everybody may be sure petition for a free pardon will be presented to advisable to alter in any particulars not only that the titbits of the affair will be left untold, His Excellency the Governor, and I publish this classification of goods, but rates generally, the unless the perpetrator of the hoar becomes his letter because I should be glad to have the differentiation of rates on the coast, and any own historian. Kiel will say as little as it can, names of any persons who would be willing to at any rate.-Free Press.

SHARE REPORT.

Mesers. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report, dated August 10th, 1907 :-Business has remained extremely dull, people having no confidence to operate, and transactions have been on a very limited scale. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 2s. 2-13-16d., and Consols

have fallen to £81-9-16. BANK SHARES.—A Small lot of old ex new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares sold at \$675, and a few new at \$515, and more shares are on offer; fractional certificates sold at \$190. London quotes £51 and £60 for old ex new and new shares respectively. Nationals are

anchanged.

sales and unchanged in value.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES, -A few Hongkongs sold at \$3174, at which figures shares are procurable. Chinas are on offer at \$98. SHIFFING SHARES .- Small lots of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats sold at \$293 and 295, closing with sellers at the higher rate. Indes are wanted at \$67 on the old basis; London quotes £4. 10s, for preference shares and £3.24. 63, for deferred. Shells are weak at 46s., although London quotes 46s. 6d. Other

stocks under this heading are unchanged. REFINERIES neglected at last quotati ns

and without any transactions. MINING SHARES .- Charbonnages are un changed. Raubs are firm at 35? buyers; the report, da'ed Brisbane 20th June, 1907, giving the accounts for the year unded 31st March, 1907, including the Singapore accounts up to 28th February only, states that the net proceeds during the year are 10,6902 ounces of gold from 70,202 tons of ore crushed (against 8,430) ounces of gold from t5,715 tons of ore crushed for last year, and 6,501 ounces of gold from 40,158 tons of ore crushed for the previous year), and, after payment of royalty, cost transit, insurance, &c., gave £40,713. 18s. St. (against £31,761, 13s. Sd. for last year, and £28,872. Os. 5d. for the previous The year commenced with a debit balance of £15,481. Os. 4d., and closes with a debit balance of £11,358, 44, 3d. Expenses, including £7.587.2s. 7d, written off for depreciation (last year £7,275. 2s. 8d.), amount to £36,743. 1s. 10d (against £38,497. 9s. 7d. for last year, and 233,587. 9s. 11d. for the previous year). The paid up capital remains at £191,250, and the reserve fund at £4,873, 10s, 10d., also debentures at £7,055. 4s. 3d., sundry creditors appear with £13,936, 0s. 7d. (last year £13,681, 1s. 0d.) The mining property appears at the old figure of £131,684. 17e. 6d., while machinery, plant, building and furniture, timbers, nel, and stores, also electric plant and installation, oppear with £54,692, 8s. 0d. (against £66,768. 2s. 11d. as per last statement). The cost of the new main shaft and plant is given at the old figure of £12,097. 10s. Id. Sundry debton and cash in hand appear with £7,281. 15s. 10d. (last year £2.925, 16 . 2d.) The report

says that the confidence expressed last year by the directors in the mining manager, Mr. Martin, has not been misplaced. The improvement in mining operations warrants them in expressing the hope and belief that they may be able to announce in the fu ure that this improvement is still being maintained. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares have sellers at Tis. 154:

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWKS &C .-Hongkong and Whampes Docks sold at \$100. closing quiet, but steady; Geo. Fenwicks have sellers at \$17 and New Amoy Docks at \$115. Shanghai Docks have advanced to Tls. 76, presumably on account of short sales to cover. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have sellers at \$724, while Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves can be placed at Tle. 226.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong. kong Lands are on offer at \$99, Kowloon Lands at \$37 and West Points at \$48. Hongkong Hotels sold at \$110 and \$100, colsing steady at latier rate. Humphreys' Estates changed hands at \$105 and continue in demand, holders not being willing sellers under \$10%. Shanghai

Lands are quoted Tis. 100. COTTON MILLS. - Shanghai quotations: are Ewos Tls. 645 Internationals Tls. 53, Laon Kung Mows Tie. 93 and Sneychees Tis. 310.

Hongkong Cotton have been fixed at \$11. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .-Hongkong Electrics are steadier, and unobtain. able under \$14?. Dairy Farms can be placed at \$154. Green Island Cements sold to a fair extend at the \$105 and more shares are wanted. United Asbesto are in demand at \$10 ex the dividend of 80 cents paid on 9th instant, founders at \$150, ex the dividend of \$19.89 per share paid yesterday. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged. MISCELLANEOUS. - China Providents sold

and have sellers at \$8.9). Watsons letched \$11 and have further buyers. Langkais are steadyat Tls. 3.5, other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

BRAIN STORMS.

Writing to the "Straits Times," Mr. Montagu | Kingdom port except-London. Harris, Counsel for the convict Sandwell, whose sentence of death was commuted to one of penal servitude for life, says :-

As a result of hearing the evidence of the first inquest, the jury recommended a medical investigation into the state of Sandwell, and as result of this I put the whole of the evidence before Dr. Ellis, the Lunney Specialist, of Singapore, and also before two of the best

Dr. Ellis, when he examined the prisoner in

What right had a jury to go behind the

gign this potition.

SINGAPORE MERCHANTS ON SHIPPING RINGS.

CHAMBER REPLIES TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce met on July 31st to receive the report of a Sub-Committee appointed by a general meeting of the Chamber on April 5 to draft replies to certain questions from the Colonial Office on the matter of Conferences or Shipping Rings.

The following is a copy of the report, which is signed by Messrs. E.M. Janion, W. Cook, W. Patchitt, Hans Becker, and the Hon. Mr. John Anderson. Mr. John Anderson, MARINE INSURANCE SHARES, without any however, appended a rider, which we also reproduce:-

Question I .- Are you aware of any combination, agreement or understanding among Shipping Companies carrying merchandise !

Answer, - Yes. (a) Between ports in the Straits Settlements under your Government? (or)

Answer. -- No. (b) Between ports in the Straits Settlements

under your Government and other ports in the British Empire! (or) Answer .- Yes. (1) The Straits Homeward Conference to Britain, in which is included

carriers under foreign flags. (2) The Bombay, China ard Japan Conference. which is a combination between the P. and O. Company, Nippon Yusen Kaishs, Navigazione General Italians, and Austrian Lloyd Companies. (c) Between port's in the Straits Settlements

under your Government and Foreign Countries: Answer .- Yes. (1) The Straits Homeward Conference, in which combination is included all steamers (mainly large and influential lines under foreign flags) carrying cargo from the Colony to the Continent of Europe; and, (2) The Straits New York Conference, in

which combination is included influential lines of steamers under foreign flags. If so, what is the nature of such combina-

tion, sgreement or understanding? Answer .- The combination of Steam Ship Companies forming the Straits Homeward Conference comprises the following, viz:-Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Ocean Steam Ship, Mossageries Maritimes, Norddeutscher Lloyd's, Austrian Lloyd, Navigazione Generale Italiana (Florio and Rubattino United Companies), Compania Transatlantica of Barcelona and Cadiz, Yusen Kaisha Shire, Ben. Shell, and Hamburg-American Lines, and the German-Australian; Rotterdam Lloyd's Steomyaart Maatschappij Nederland, East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen, Russian East Agintic Steamship Company of St. Petersburg, Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company, and Compagnie Française de Naviga-

tion des Chargeurs Réunis. The nodus operandi of this combination is described in replies to Question No. 5. Question II.-To what extent, if any, have

shipping combinations tended to raise or maintain freights and passenger rates? In particular have they tended to raise or maintain freights on goods carried : (a) between ports in the Straits Settlements under your Government?

(b) between ports in the Straits Settlements under your Government and the United Kingdom or ports in another part of the British Empire? or between ports in the Straits Settlements

under your Government and Foreign Countries? Answer .- The extent to which Freights have been raised since 1892 is shown in the annexed

table (Appendix No. 2). The extent to which exports have fallen off during the 20 years 1887-1906 is shown in the

accompanying table (Appendix No. 3). Passenger rates were increased in 1897 and the advances then established have been maintained ever since.

Question III .- Are you aware of any cases in which open or tacit combination among Shipping Companies has driven off independent lines or reduced competition by forcing such lines to adhere to a Conference or Bing of Shipowners or to a common tariff? If so, please state the circumstancer.

Answer.-No independent steamer or line of steamers can obtain cargo at Singapore or Penang for the reasons shown in answer to Question No. 5. The Conference by its system has precluded the possibility in general practice of ste mers outside the Ring obtaining cargo. Question IV .- Are you aware of any in-

stance of British Shipping Companies carrying foreign goods at lower rates than British or Colonial goods and if so, under what circumstances?

Answer .- No, but if goods for foreign cousumption are considered foreign goods at time of shipment. Yes. For instance Guns to America are carried

cheaper than to United Kingdom, and Tito America is carried cheaper than to any United The fact that goods to America can be shipped via London at cheaper rate than they can be

placed in any other port of the United Kingdom is a distinct handicap on the British manufacturer of such goods. Noticeably so is this the case with Tin which to Swansea costs 5/-per ton more than to New York. Again, if this question is meant to cove

foreign goods shipped via Singapore on through Bills of Lading, the Conference is at liberty to accept same at any rate, since all transhipment cargo is excluded from the tariff fixed by the Conference. Question V .-- Tave any shipping com-

binations or companies, to your knowledge, practised the granting of relates or deferred rebates to shippers! Have they otherwise granted preference to any shippers or classes of shippers? If so, please state the circumstances and conditions under which such rebates and preferences are granted.

Answer.-Yes: the combinations of shipping companies mentioned in answer to Question Appendix No. I. hereto, sets out the system

of rebates introduced by the combination of form. So long as merchant shippers confire their

shipments to steamers of the combination, then they are offered :-(a) at the end of six months a rebate of 5 per cent to each merchant upon such

freight as he contributes. (b) at the end of 12 months a further 5 per cent to each merchant on the amount of freight contributed by him during the first six months of the year.

The means that the steamship owners always hold in hand and over the head of the shipper retention money amounting to 5 per cent on a whole year's freight paid by any one firm of merchant shipper; and as the ultimate handing over to that merchant, shipper of this 5 per cent retention is contingent on his not having during the whole made any shipment by a non-conference steamer, it follows that the amount of retention money at stake to ony merchant shipper doing even a moderate business is so important that

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he cannot afford to do anything that would incur the penalty of its being forfeited, and he is consequently—even though at heart he would desire to break away from Conference Steamers -compelled to ship by them only.

In addition to the two rebates of 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. above mentioned, -- another 5 per cent: on the total of freights carned by the Conference is, in secret, distributed among a limited number of privileged firms and persons This percentage is 5 per cent. of all freight contributed by all Shippers. The method of division is kept a secret by the participants.

Evidence of the foregoing is set out in the Report dated 23rd August, 1902, of the Commission, held in Singapore, to enquire into the effects of the "Straits Homeward Conference" see particularly page 7 thereof, section G.

It will at occe be manifest that those privileged firms or persons (among whom are Foreigners) who participate in this lastmentioned 5 per cent. of all freights earned by all Conference steamers, -- are placed at an advantage over other merchant shippers. Question V.I.- Has the policy of Shipping Conferences or combinations, or the

effect of shipping agreements or understandings tonded to fetter traders in the free choice of sea carriage, and, if so, to what extent P Answer.-Yes (a) By the removal from Straits ports of cheaper tonnage, the supply of which

was regulated as to quantity and cost by the demand therefor, Prior to Conference, this supply was always available at cheaper rates than those current subsequent to Conference. (b) There is now no option but to ship lby

Conference steamers, unless at the sacrifice of a year's rebates on all freights contributed. Question VII .- Have combinations of or cooperations by Shipping Companies been productive of any beneficial results to British or Colonial trade during recent

years by securing stability of rates or in any other way ?. Answer. Yes. In that cargo can now be shipped to almost any port in the United

Kingdom. or Continent by better, faster and more regular shipping opportunities, and the speculative element as regards rates of freight has now disappeared. This has assisted to create easier financial facilities, reduced the rates of marine insurance, and results in better out-turn of the cargo carried. Mr. E. M. Janion (Chartered Bank of India;

Australia, and China) presided, and there were also present: Mesers. W. Patchitt (Borneo Company Ltd), C. E. Craig (Sandilands Buttery, & Co.), H. S. Arathoon (Stephens Paul & Co.), S. Gad (East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), A. Straesale (Jaeger & Co.), W. C. Lebert (Daendels & Co.), C. M. G. Burnie (Union Insurance Society) F. E. Stone, and H. E. Ehrenfels (Standard Oil of last "fall," just before the snow came, that a Co.), C. W. Banks (John Little & Co. Ltd.), W., Dr. Reddick discovered the presence of gold-Ewald (Huttenbach Brothers & Co), Lehrenkrauss (Behn Meyer & Co. Ltd.), H. Winklemann (Bremer Chaircone & Co.) L. S. men, miners for the most part, journeyed there Lewis (P. & O. S N. 1'oy.), G. Gansloser (Katz post haste. Over 1,000 stayed in tents and Brothers 1.(d.), J. Knoz (Paterson Simons & "dug-outs" right through the winter, after Co.), R. Sturzenegger (Rautenberg Schmidt staking out their claims, & Co.), J. Ealomon (Kumpers & Co.), T. Baker (Hongkong Bank), W. P. Waddell rush, and it has not ceased yet. Amongst the (Bonstead & Co.), A. Agnew (Syme & Co.), earliest arrivals was Mr. W. Lockhard Russell W. W. Cook (Straits Trading Co. Ltd.), -a well-known mining expert-of Toronto,

(Straits Steam Ship Co. Ltd.), S. Rosenbaum about Lake Larder, he stated that, according and M. Traub (Behr & Co). The Secretary having read the notice con- to 25,000 men there, on thousands of claims, vening the meeting, and the minutes of a which had been staked off for more than fifteen

meeting held on April 5 last,

The Chairman addressed the members, exthey appointed a sub-committee to answer Brothers, and Lucky Boys -already at work the questions enclosed with the circular of there. the answers, with the exception of the last were in the world, especially the gold district. manimous, and regarding this exception, the ." In Klondyke it was 'placer-mining,' the Hon. John Anderson was anable to agree with men getting the gold from the bottom of the the other members of the sub-committee, and creek beds and sluicing it out. There a man had added a rider stating his reasons. He needed no capital. In Northern Ontario it is moved, formally, that the sub-committee to the rather different. There are 'dyker,' or veins, questions asked by the Colonial Office in their on the surface, which vary from 6ft wide to conferences of shipping rings together with naked eye. I have seen nothing to compare Mr. John Anderson's rider to the report, be with it. sent in by the secretary to the Shipping Con-Mr. T. S. Baker seconded.

Anderson to question No. 7, was so diametrically that the veins go to a great dept.' opposed to that sent in by other members | So great has been the rush to Lake Larker

M -: Craig failed to agree with this view, sixty miles away. and proposed, as an amendment that the answer For the hire of two horses and a cart to conto question No. 7, by Mr. John / nderson, vey provisions and stores over the remaining and not that by the other members of the fiftee miles from the railway, Mr. Russel sub-committee, be put before the meeting. added that he had had to pay as much as £30. He did not, in any way, desire to criticise In one week, too, he had known a camp of their report, as, he thought the rider twenty or twenty-five mon eat £40 worth of answered fully all criticisms and was the food. correct reply. Further, he took it that the Consequen'ly men going out there needed a sub-committee was appointed only to report to certain amount of capital, but notwithstanding the Chamber, whose report, and not necessarily that, he believed that the stampede to the that of the sub-committee, was to be sent home. Lake Larker district would eventually equal The Chairman said that either they must that to Klondyke.

send the report, or refuse to do so. The subcommittee met, and drew up a report carefully and that had to be forwarded to Government and to the Conference.

more to say.

when there voted: For 16; against 2 (Messrs.) Craig and Arathcon). (Continued on page 5.)

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bearing quartz close to Lake Larder. The news of his discovery soon spread, and

With the spring, however, came the real A. R. Linton (Mercantile Bank), P. Nalin who is at present on a visit to London with (Messageries Maritimes), D. K. Somerville his family. In a talk with our representative to his latest advice, there were now from 20,000

miles round the lake. "Lake Larder," he said, "is in the Nipispressing his pleasure at seeing so many present sing district of Outario, like Cobalt, which has as showing the great interest taken in this been known as a silver district for two years, most important question. As they would and is improving daily. Lake Larder is the remember, a general meeting of the Chamber gold district. There are three or four big comwas held on April 5 last, at which panies, the Bluebell Proprietaries. Tighe

January 26,1907, from the Colonial Office, on | "I have been through mines in Peru, Colomthe matter of shipping rings. The sub-com- bis, and Venezuels, I am also interested in mittee carefully considered the questions, which mines in Mexico and in several copper mines in they answered to the best of their ability, and the western parts of South Dakota and Nevada. a copy of their replies was sent round to each | One winter I spent in Klondyke, but I believe member of the Committee. They would notice Northern Ontario is the greatest mining country

circular of January 29, 1907, on the matter of 150ft. of go'd-bearing quartz visible to the

"The assays run from £1000 to £9000 in the ference at home, and to the local Government. ton, which is a much higher yield than that given by mines which pay big dividends. The Mr. Craig thought the answer given by Mr. class of quartz found makes mining men think

of the sub-committee that the subject might that transport and the cost of living is exbe put to the meeting in the form of a resolution. pensive. The Tamieskiming and Northern The Chairman mentioned that the subcom- Ontario Railway, which is being built by the mittee considered the report most carefully Ontario Government, from the Canadian Pacific and also Mr. John Auderson's rider and were Railway towards Hudson Bay, passes within of opinion it should be submitted in its present lifteen miles of Lake Larder, although regular trains are at present only being run to a point

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st July to 13th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. N.S. 4,200, dated Hongkong 9th July, 1902 for Ten Shares of this Bauk numbered 14,82 | to 14,832 inclusive | Sale registered in the name of CHENG Po CHO has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 13th day of August, 1907, a New Certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4,250

as Null and Void. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager.

will be thereafter treated by this Corporation

Hongkong, 13th July, 1907. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Hingkong, let August, 1907, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARE3 of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUES. DAY, the 6th to the 17th day of August, 1917 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. THE HUNGKONG ROPE MANU.

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. J. W. OSBORNE. Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

f my Solicitors,

T is proposed to form an Infantry Company with a Detachment Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining are requested to apply personally at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, morning of afternoon.

A. J. THOMPSON, Captain Staff Officer H.K.V.U. Hongkong, 27th July, 1907.

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The Rider by the Hon. Mr. John Anderson, n reference to the report of the Sub-Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce and Exchange on the questions submitted for answer by the Royal Commission on Shipping Rings and Conferences, was as follows:
1. I regret that I cannot agree with the

reply propounded by the other members of this Committee to question No. 7. 2. That question is :-

Have combinations of, or co-operations by Shipping Companies been productive of any beneficial results to British or Colonial trade during recent years by securing stability of rates or in any other

3. To this question the answer of a majority of the Committee is as follows:— Yes; in that cargo can now be shipped to almost any port in the United Kingdom or Continent by better, faster, and more regular shipping opportunities, and the speculative element as regards rates of freight has now disappeared. This has assisted to create easier financial facilities, add results in better out-turn of the cargo carried; and with that answer I entirely disagree.

4. In my opinion the answer to that question

The operations of combinations or cooperations by Shipping Companies bave not been productive of beneficial results to British or Colonial trade. 5. On the points adduced by my colleagues in support of their reply to the question, I would remark as follows :-

(a) Their reply would be to suggest or imply that the supply of Conference tonnage is so regular and sufficient that the merchant shipper can obtain freight-carriage by the steamers of the Conference as and when he requires it This, however, in practice is not the

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> (b) And better, faster, and more regular shipping opportunities that now exist are not due to the creation of the Conference: but have been the progressive outcome of a natural process of evolution in which improvement in design, construction, and speed of carriers has been universal, just as the "tramp" steamer of to-day, -beset with competition-has in the same respects relatively been improved as compared with the type of "tramp" steamer of earlier years. The Steamship Computes constituting the Conference have not equipped themselves with larger and better steamers because of, or as a result of the Conference; they have been necessitated by the progression of science and requirements all the world over compelling the introduction of higher

If the Conference had not come into creation, the class and design of steamers that served this trade would have had to improve with the tide. of the times just as they have done. If the argument that these improvements are because of the Conference combination is to be carried to its logical conclusion, then it should almost follow that, if the Conference be now extinguished, we should have to revert to steamship carriers of the old order or class.

(c) In my opinion the suggestion that a speculative element" in freights existed in times prior to the creation of the Conference, has no greater bearing on this question in favour of the Conference than would a reference to the speculative element in the buying or selling prices or the supply of and demand for the produce of these parts. That is all in the nature of trade, and so also were the rises or falls in freights prior to the creation. of the Conference when these were desendent on the natural and automatic

law of supply and demand. If unforeseen or unexpected jumps in freightrates are to be reckoned as a "speculative factor" of disadvantage to our trade, then various sudden and nnexpected advances in freight rates arbitrarily imposed by the Conference by command from its head quarters in Europe,—even against the judgment of local agents of conference steamships, -msy cert inly be described as a "speculative element" in freights, introduced by the Conference. It is never in one mouth known for a certainty what Conference rates of freight may be for the next month, and there 'ave been instances at the hands of the Conference of serious dislocations imposed in this respect.

One point can. I believe, be laid down with certainty as against the somewhat farfetched suggestion that in pre-Conference times a speculative element" in freight was a material consideration, and that is,-that in the commercial history of Singapore no merchant or person has ever been known to come to grief by speculation in freight rates. In the full sense of the expression, the introduction of the term or the argument is not in my opinion warranted.

In years prior to the creation of the Conference the trade of Singapore never for want of freight-room ce sed to go o continuously and to increase.

(d) As to the suggestion of better out-turn of cargo by reason of the existence of the Conference, this is not borne out by the experience of all Straits merchants. It is porhaps a somewhat natural result that in huge modern carriers in which, let it be said, that 2,000 or. 3,000 tons of cargo are put into one compartment, tier upon tier, superimposed in weight and pressure one upon the other, certain classes of goods cannot have the same chance of f vourable outturn as would have been the case by a carrier of past times wherein the whole cargo divided throughout three or four holds willd not have amounted to much more in the aggregate than 3,000 tons.

Ore result of the conference has been, speaking generally, disregard for, or indifference to, the representations and interests of local mer-

(e) On the suggestion that to the creation or operations of the Conference is due the easier financial facilities now existent in

Singapore, I should hope it is unnecessary to do more than point out that such extended and improved Banking facilities as now exist are due not to the existence or working of a Shipping Combination, but to an expansion of the volume of trade the increase in which has incited keen Banking competition. That this is the case is surely indicated by there being about nine Banks and Bank agencies actively engaged in the Straits to-day, as compared with four or so in pre-Conference (image)

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(where such have come into operation) are common to all parts of the world arising from the evolution which has brought about not only improvement in material, personnel, and science relating to the construction of ships and their navigation, but also increased competition among underwriters for business. There has, from time to time on this

subject of Shipping Conferences, been stress laid by the representatives of the Conference on the existence of agreements mutually entered into between merchant shippers and the combination of steamship companies which comprise the Conference. I deem it right, therefore, to take this opportunity of emphasising that no binding agreement in the full and true sense of that word exists between the merchant shipper and the steamship companies comprising the Conference. The merchant shipper is given the option—on certain conditions from which he is powerless to free himself—of taking whatever deferred bonness may be proposed to him by the combined steamship companies,—or he can go without these and "shift" for himself, with the certainty of resultant loss and disastrous disabilities. Any agriement in its formal and genuine sense is one existing between the different Companies themselves that form the combination of steamship owners. The fact may be exemplified when the possi-

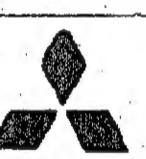
steamship companies of the British section of the conference, falling out and competing with equally powerful Foreign companies forming the continental section of the combination. In that event a war of open competition in freight-rates would be the inevitable result,—and where then would exist the so-called "agreement" as far as concerns the merchant shippers? In such an eventuality, the merchant shipper would be as little considered as a party to be consulted or to be concerned in the sudden termination of the combination, as he has in the past been consulted on a Monday morning, when, he has been told that whether he likes or dislikes it, the imparious dictators of the Conference sitting in a London Board room have decreed-regardless of all local considerations - that the freight rate on his Tin from Singapore to Europe has from that movement been raised 15 per cent. or 20 per cent.—Strait Times.

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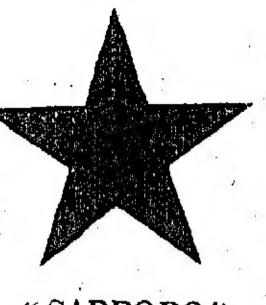
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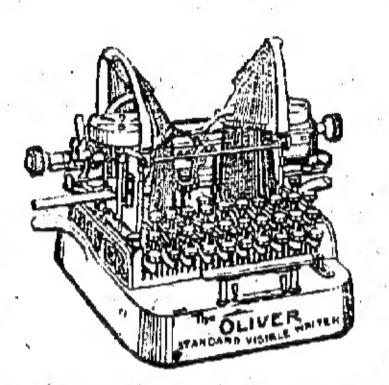
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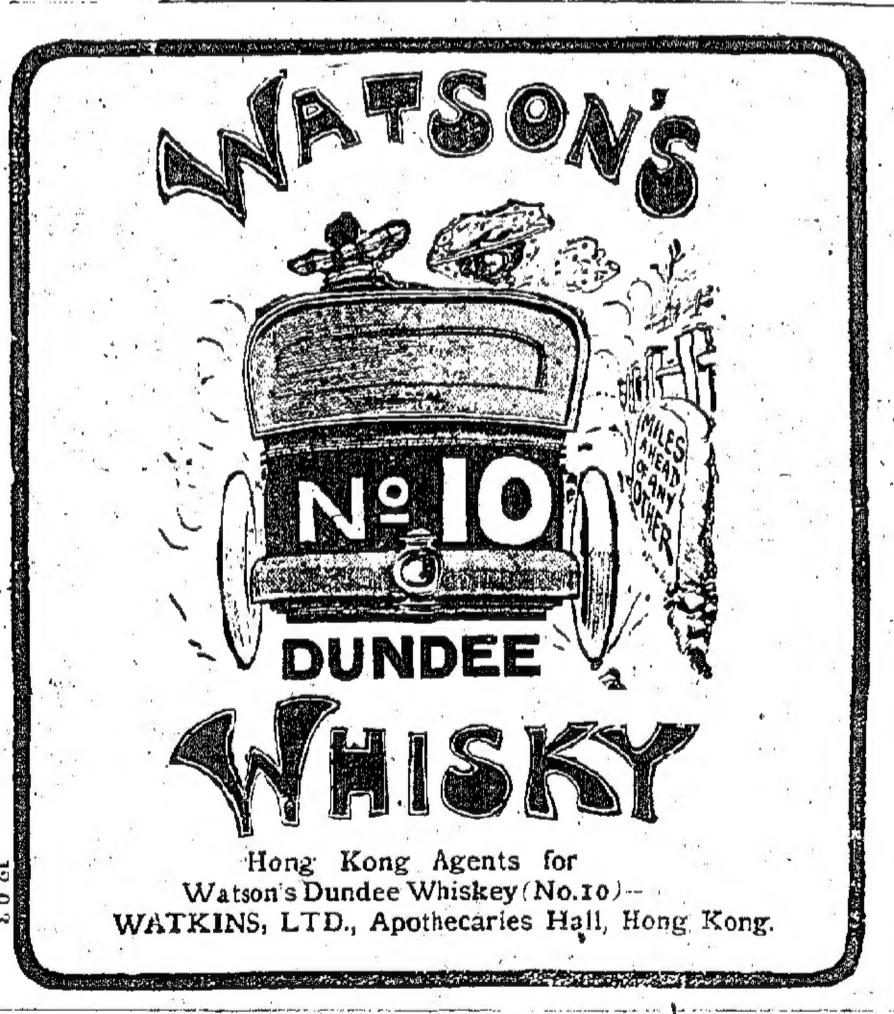
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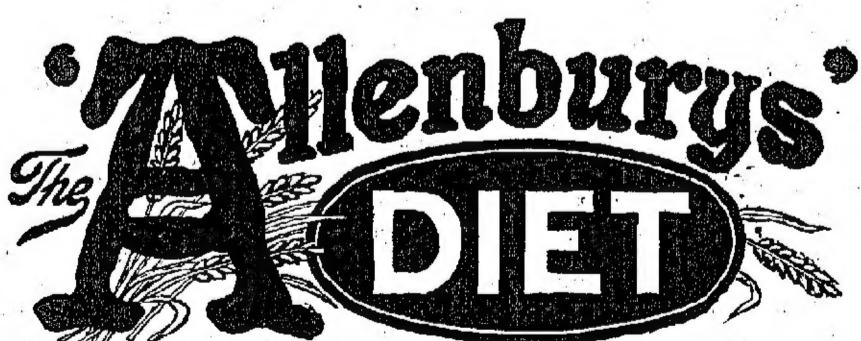
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4th Aug., General-David Sassoon & Co. Kanchow, British str., 1,217, James, 10tl August-Shanghai and Amoy 9th Aug.-Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGLEF, Chinese str., Ith Aug.-Canton. NANSHAN, British str., 1,299, A. Jones, 11th Aug.-Saigon 6th Aug., Rice and Genera -Bradley & Co. PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 16tl

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SHANSI, British str., 1,226, Boyd, 10th Augus - Swatow 9th Aug.-Butterfield & Swire Shinano Maru, Japanese str., 6,387, Katsuz Kowara, 11th August -- Seattle & Shangha Sth Ang., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sothudnik, Russian air., 2,243, J. Galio, 10th August-from St. Petersberg, General-Melchers'& Co.

SUNORIANO, British' str., 987, G. H. Penne father, 10th Aug. Cebu & Hoile 6th Aug. Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. VORWAERTS, German str., Ulderup, 11th Aug -Teingtan 5th Aug., Coal-Jebsen & Co. Wosang, British str. 1,127, Campbell, 10tl August - Wuhn and Chinking 5th Aug. Rice-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTURES 10th August. DELHI, British str., for Europe, &c. HAICHING, British Str., for Swatow. Ivo Manu, Japanese str., for Kobe. J. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Java. KASHING, British str., for Swatow. LAISANG, British str., for Singapore, NIEKO MARU, Jap. str., for Australian Ports. Rust, British str., for Manils. SUISANG, British str., for Saigon. 11th August. SCANDIA, German etc., for Singapore.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Jupan reports: Cyclonic yqualla from Cape Padaran to Faracels. Thence to port, mederate to strong winds with heavy 30a running.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

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ral	BOSTON & NEW YORK	GBAZRE	Brit. str	_	111 194 199 111 105 414	Dodwell & Co., LD.	On 14th September,
	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 14th inst., at Noon.
th	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAL JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit, etr	l mi.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
g_{γ}	VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	FHAWMUT	Am. str	" ` .	E. V. Roberts		On 15th inst.
ı	CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIAJAPAN PORTS: &c.	GLENFARG	Jap. etr	_		TOYO KIBEN KAISHA	Middle of Aug.
Pμ,	SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	GLENESK	Brit, str		J. Rafferty	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
Y	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR.	Gor: str		W. von Senden	MELCHERS & Co	On 15th inst., at Noon.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAITUAN	Brit, str		L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21stinst., at 4 P.M.
ust	AUSTRAI IAN PORTS VIA PERT DARWIN &c	EASTERN	Aus. str		McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	On 31stinst., at Noon.
re.	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TSINAN	Brit. str		C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 r.m.
IZ)	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Her. str		D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	About 23rd inst.
ha	V-LADIVOSTOCK	VINE BRANCH	Brit. str		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DODWELL & Co., LTD	About 10th Sept.
th	JAPAN	TJILIWONG	Dut, str.	_	Jurriaanse	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
	CHINKIANG	ICHANG	Brit, str.		W. Lloyd Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEB	To morrow, at 4 P.M.
,	SHANGHAL	WINGSANG	Brit. str		H. G. Walker	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
ne-	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SCIEDDNIK	Dan. etc. ,		dea 144 max 141 161	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of Aug.
g.,	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, & KOBE	VOLWAERTS	Aus. str.		B. Bednarz	SANDER, WIELER & Co	To-day, P.M.
0.,	SHANGUAI YIA NINGPO	CHOYSANG	Brit. str		A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. LD.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
ig.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	JAPAN	Brit. str		J. G. Olifent	DAVID SASSON & Co., LID	To morrow, at 3 P.M.
0.	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.		Wünnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE MELCHEES & Co	On 17th inst. About 14th inst.
th	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str. Nor. str.		E. Malchow O. Anderson	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	
g.,	SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKUHAMA	NAMUR	Brit. str.		H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.		On 15th inst., at 10 A.M. About 16th inst.
		MALTA	Brit. str		73 A Tl.A	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
ì	OTTANZITAT PODE C. VOTOTIANIA	LIPERIA	Ger. str		R. A. Peters	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th inst.
- 1	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TRANQUEBAR	Dan. str.		A. 100 011 110 ED	36	End of Aug.
i	NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Shaohsing	Brit. str		F. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
- 4	AMOY, TSINGTAO & NEWCHWANG	KWEIYANG	Brit. etc		Dowson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
"	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. etc		J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & CO	To-day, at 2 P.M.
	SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	SHANSI	Brit. str		*** *** *** *** ***	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4, P.M.
۱ ۱	SWATOW, CHEFOO'& TIENISIN	HUICHOW	Brit. str		E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
	TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	JOSHIN MARU	Jap. str	1	H. S. Smith	OFAKA SHOBEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
0.0	TAMSUI TIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str		I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 10 A.M.
.	HAIPHONG	HUPEH	Brit. str		A. Mathias	Butterfield & Swies	To-morrow, at Daylight.
	HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str	- 3	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst., at Daylight
	TAKAO VIA SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap. str	. –	T. Ito	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 21stinst., at 10 A.M.
	MANILA	YUENBANG	Brit. str	:	T. Meyrick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
-	MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str	i	A. W. Onterbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
	MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit, etr		A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 17th inst.
	MANILA	Rubi	Brit. str		R. Almond	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On 24th inst.
	KUDAT & SANDAKAN "	BOBNEO	Ger. str. ,	_	F. Sembill	MELCHEES & Co	About 3lst inst., 9 A.M.
	BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	LEVANZO	Ital. str	. —	Belsito		To-day, at Noon.
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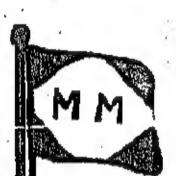
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MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,518, Frigast, 8th

MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson,

June. Mails and General-C. P. R. Co.

PETCHABURI, German str., 1,372, C. Wolff, 6th

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4th Aug. -- Swatow 3rd Aug., General-

5th Aug.-Manila 2nd Aug., General-

VORWAERTS, Austrian str., 3,422, B. Bednarz,

WINGSANG, British str., 1,557, Walker, 3rd

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YUENSANG, British str., I,148, F. Meyrick,

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting it to be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undaimed after MONDAY, the 12th inst., 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th inst., 1907, or they will not be

recognised All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th August, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

Petersen, 7th August-Haiphong 4th and "GLENTURRET," Hoihow 6th Aug., Rice, Pigs & Generalhaving arrived from the above Ports, Cousig nees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR BISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, where CHINKIANG, British str., 1,200, F. Robertson, each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No claims will be recognized if not presented DOTT, Norwegian str., 629, Jah Dauncing, 17th within 14 days of the ship's arrival, July - Wakamatsu 11th July, Coal -McGREGOR BROS. & GOW Hongkong, 5th August, 1907. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, 28th July-Vancouver 9th July,

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to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowus, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 9,30 Am. . No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

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Damaged packages must be left in the Go-downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within yiwig, 28th July-Saudakan 23rd July, ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. Claims will be admitted after the Goods have -Sourabaya 30th July, General-Batterleft the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th August, 1907.

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A.genta Hongkong, 8th, August, 1907,

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The Iring Eitel Fredrich, with the German mail of the 16th July, left Singapore on Thursday, the 8th mist, at noon, and may be expected here to-day, at 4 p.m. DATE Keelung, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland | Arabia Monday, 12th, 11 00 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Monday, 12th. 1. 0 P.M. Macao Sui Tai Monday, 12th, 1 15 P.M. Manila Monday, 12th, 3.00 P.M. Moji, (Japan,) Salina Cruz and Mexico Glenesk Monday, 12th. 3.00 р.м. Singapore, Penang and Bombay Levanzo Monday, 3.00 P.M. Haiphong Hupeh Monday, 5.00 P.M. Hoihow and Haiphong Carl Diederichsen. Monday, 5.00 P.M. Swatow Helens Monday, Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Joshin Maru Tuesday, 33th. 9.00 A. St. Hoihow and Pakhoi Hailan Tuesday, 13th, 9.00 A.M. Macao Sui Tai Sui Tai Tuesday. Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji Japan Tuesday, Chinkiang lehang lehang

Amoy, Tsingtan and Newchwang Kweiyang Kweiyang

Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin Huichow Huichow

Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai Shansi Tuesday,

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Ningpo and Shanghai Choysang Tuesday, 13th, 3,00 P.M. Manila..... Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 PM. Shanghai Wingsang Wingsang Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M. KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGABARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, (BC.) Montcagle, Wednesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M. -(Supplementary-mail on-board up-to-the! timelized for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

EJROPE, &C., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN) (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Zieten (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes) in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Macao Ningpo and Shanghai
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama Kerlung, Shanghai, Moji, Kole Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wash

Wednesday, 14th. Printed Matte, and Somples...... 10.00 A.M. Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Registration, Kowloon B.O. 10,00 A.M.

13th, 3.00 P.M.

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3.00 P.M

No late fee, Letters 11.00 A.N. Sui Tai ... Wednesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M. Shaohsing Wednesd sy, 14th, 300 P.M. Glamorganshire ... Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M. Shawmut Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.

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. تسخیه حجید CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 16th: ON LONDON .--Bank Bills, on demand 2,2; Bank Bills, at 30 days' right 2:27 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths sight ... 2 3 Credite, at 4 months eight 2 3,5 Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 2 37 ON PARIS.— Credits, at 4 months' sight.........286 ON GERMANY. on demand...... 2283 ON NEW YORK,-ON BOMBAY,-ON CALCUTTA.-Telegraphic Transfer166 ON SHANGHAL-Ом Үоконама.—On demand.......169 ON MANILA, -On demand-Pesos-1091 ON SINGAPORE.—On demand,..... 5 p.c.pm. ON SAIGON,-On demand 4 p.c. pm. Tamba Maru.

Sovereions, Bank's Buying Rate... \$8.90 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, 1 er tael...... \$46 90 SUBSIDIARY COINS. per cent. 20 cents pieces \$8.42 discount. Hongkong 20 " **9** 8.30

ON BANGKOK.-On demand

OPIUM. August 10th. Quotations are:-Malwa New ... 8840 Malwa Old 3880 Malwa Older \$900 Malwa V. Old \$949 Persian fine quality ... \$650 Persian extra fine ... \$700 Patna New \$810 per chest. Patna Old ... Benares New \$8071 Benares Old,... -.. -

VESSELS EXPECTED.

----THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Arrateon Apear from Yokohama and Kobe, left Kobe on 8th inst. a.m., and may be expected here this morning.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. P. E. Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th ult. left Singapore on Thursday the 8th inst. noon, and may be expected here to-day at

4 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Zieten left Shanghai on Saturday the 10th instant at noon, and may be expected here to-morrow at daylight. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Kuchinotzu on Saturday the 10th inst., at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 14th inst. at 10 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. America Mara sailed from Yokohama on the 6th instant, and is therefore due to arrive at this port via Manila on the 17th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Tartar left Vancouver p.m. on Thursday the 25th ult. for Hougkong via the usual ports of call.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vanconver a.m. on Tuesday the 6th instant for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K, str. Bombay Maru (Bombay

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., and is expected here to morrow. The str. Glamorganshire left Singapore on Wednesday the 7th instant, and is due here tomorrow at noon. The Danish str. Tranquebar left Port Said,

and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. The str. Indrarelli left New York on 30th June, and is due here on or about 20th instadt.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. July 10th-Breiz Huel, Sotrudnik, 17th-Indrawadi, Amatomi Maru, Tamboo. 20th-Stavonia, Shimosa. 24th-Hydra. 27th-Agamemnon, Lennox, Nubia, Sanuki Maru, Tourane, Brasilea. 31st-Gunazon, Flintshire, Longsor, Segovia, Sikh, Braunfels, Norman Prince, Whitecross. August 3rd-Achilles, Antenor, Sydney, Liberio, Orkl. 7th-Benvenue, Braemar, Manila, Oceanien, Prinz Amoy Beinrich, Rhenania, Hyson, 19th-Myrmiden, Anping Australien, Peru, Menclaus, St. Domingo, Foochow

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For 6 months, 31 per cent, per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent, per Annum, J. K. M. BMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 14th June, 1907.

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI DANKING CORPORA. CION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 Per Cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option

balances \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum. For the llongkong and Shangha BARRING CORPORATION,

I. R. M. SMITH Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

RIEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up) FL 2,112,570.36 (£176,048, Reserve Fund

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE. HEAD AGENTY: BATAVIA. BRANCHES at : Singapore, Sourabaya, Samarang, Iniramajoo, Bandoeng and Weltevreden.

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No. 16, Dos Voeux Road Central THE BANK OFTAIWAN LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL

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D. TOHDOW, Manageri Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

THERNATIONAL DANKING ORPORATION. Fiscal Agents of the United States in China,

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No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongker g. W.M. ANDERSON, Manager, Hongkong 24th July, 1997.

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On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily palances. On Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per annum. 6 do. 4% 3 do. J. L. VAN HOUTEN Agent, Hongkong, 8th June, 1907.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP ... Sh. Taols 7,500,000

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE-LONDON: PAID-UP CAPITAL £890,000 Shortly to be increased to £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIE-TORS £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

JOHN ARMSTRONG. Manager. Hongkong, 16th May, 1907. FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF Mining -

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000 1,125,000 PAID-UP ****** *** *** RESERVE FUED BANKERS:

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS , 11,550,000 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Tokyo Kobe Nagasaki London New York San Francisco Honolulu Shanghai Bomby Hankow Chefoo Tientsin Peking Newchwang Dalny Port Arthur Lioyang Antung Mukden Tieling Chang Chun

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Manager. Hongkong, 6th April, 1907.

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 pm. (Saturday excepted). Departures from Canton to Bongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday exceptes. The s.s. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. p.m. from Queen Street Wharf Vest returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday, and

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8.8. "SAINAM," 588 tons, Captain J. Willox,
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One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and

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\$10 | \$8.90, sellers

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HONGKONG METEGROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

Previous Day On Date at

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29.70

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Hong kong Observatory, August 16th.

Highest open air Temperature on 9th 83

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\$150, x.d., buyers

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\$111, sellers

\$10 å, buyers

\$175, buyers

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Hongkong, August 10th

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Ewo...... Pls. 50 | Tls. 64.

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Laon Kung Mow ... Ths. 100 Ths. 93.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 12th to 18th, 1907. HIGH WATER. Hongkong Height, Hongkong Mean Time. h. m. ft. in. : Mon. 12 Wed. 14 m .0 r4 6 9 m 5 44 Thurs 15 m 920 | 2 9 Sat. m

9 11 11 MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.

August 10th. Barometer 9 A.M. 29.65 | Therm. (Wetbulb) 9 A.M. 79 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.68 Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 P.H.78 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.70 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.H.78 Thermom. 9 A.M. 81 Therm, Maximum81 Thermom, 1 P.M. 81 Therm. Minimum over Thermom. 4 P.M. '81 night......78

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